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Students From All of State's Parishes Are Enrolled



THIS PICTURE might bring back some pleasant memories for Northwestern alumni. Long recognized as one of the most beautiful colleges in the nation, Northwestern was given added beauty recently by a rare but enjoyable three-inch snowfall. This is a scene of the main entrance to the campus. The snowfall was the largest in several years at Natchitoches, and Northwestern students soon had the campus looking like a snowman and snowball factory.

Caddo is Tops With 800 Mark

A breakdown of enrollment figures at Northwestern shows that Caddo Parish is the school's leading contributor of students this spring.

Caddo, which for several years has had the largest number of students at Northwestern of all the Louisiana parishes, is represented by 452 men students and 528 women students for a total of 890.

Figures reveal that of Northwestern's record spring enrollment of 5,487, a total of 5,218 of the students are from Louisiana. The Louisiana students make up 95 percent of the total enrollment of the college.

All 64 of Louisiana's parishes are represented at Northwestern. In addition, there are 237 out-of-state students from 34 states and the District of Columbia. Also registered this semester are 42 students from 17 foreign countries.

Texas is the leading contributor of out-of-state students at Northwestern, and Arkansas ranks second.

Natchitoches Parish has the second largest number of students at the college with 882. The third largest contributor of students to Northwestern is Rapides with 556, including 235 men and 271 women.

Bossier Parish is fourth with an enrollment of 276 students, giving the Caddo-Bossier area a total of 1,276. Caddo and Bossier have 23 percent of the Northwestern student population.

Other parishes contributing more than 200 students to Northwestern's enrollment are Vernon with 235 and Sabine with 217.

Following in order among the leaders are East Baton Rouge 161; Webster 151; DeSoto 128 and Avoyelles 122.

will include photography facilities, a closed-circuit television operation, including a studio and control room, and a film library. Classes throughout the building will utilize the closed circuit television programming.

Among the many laboratories in the building will be two for foreign languages which will seat some 108 students.

Meeting Slated for Alexandria

The Alexandria Chapter of Northwestern's Alumni Association will hold an important meeting April 16 at the Plantation Manor at 7 p.m.

Attending from Northwestern will be President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, Dr. Tandy McElwee, director of counseling and testing; Harrel Haile, director of alumni and placement, and E. H. Gilson, assistant director of alumni and placement.

Alumni planning to attend the meeting must contact Mrs. A. C. Gravel, Jr., at 2410 Marye Street in Alexandria in advance, because reservations are necessary. Mrs. Gravel may be reached at telephone number 445-3985.

Also attending the meeting will be Meade Shaw, president of the chapter, and James Gaspard, vice-president.

All alumni in the Alexandria chapter are urged to make every effort to attend the meeting.

Arts and Sciences Classroom Building Nearing Completion

Louisiana's largest college classroom building—a \$3.2 million Arts and Sciences Building—is nearing completion at Northwestern.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick said the four-story, 216-room structure is about 95 percent complete, and officials are hoping to be able to open the building for the beginning of the summer semester.

Featuring facilities for a number of unique classes, the building will seat some 2,600 students per hour, or more than 40 percent of the total enrollment at the college.

Contractor for the multi-million dollar facility is Tudor Construction Co., of Alexandria. Work has been under way since

August of 1966.

Housed in the building will be the departments of languages, history, sociology, social sciences, mathematics and microbiology. The audio-visual center will also be located in the building as will the Williamson Museum, a weather station, numerous laboratories, two auditoriums, classrooms and offices.

The building is of steel I-beam construction with concrete blocks and bricks used extensively. Interior walls will be of brick, plaster and vinyl wallpaper.

One of the two auditoriums, seating 370 persons, resembles a small theatre and features a carpeted rear wall for acoustical purposes. The other has seats for some 150 students.

The audio-visual department

Baptist Union is Being Built

Being constructed at a cost of some \$183,000, the versatile complex is expected to be completed in time for use in September.

Featuring French Chateau architecture and split level construction, the union is located on the block fronting College Avenue between North and Lee Streets, directly across from Sheib Hall on the Northwestern campus.

Included in the center are a lounge area, a chapel seating 350, a recreation and dining area, offices, kitchen, council room, library, prayer room and an efficiency apartment.

A parking lot with space for more than 50 automobiles will also be built. Miss Myra Gullede, BSU director at Northwestern for 16 years, said the new building will provide ample space to meet the growing need at the college, which has some 3,000 Baptist preference students.

The facility is owned by the District Eight Baptist Convention, which is comprised of the Baptist churches in Natchitoches, Red River, DeSoto and Sabine parishes. It is operated by the District Eight Baptist Convention and the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Located on a lot 292 by 182 feet, the building will be operated and constructed by a committee headed by Dr. James Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches. Cost of the lot was \$112,000.

Purples Spank White's In Spring Football Game

Northwestern's football team concluded its spring practice March 30, with the Purple team defeating the White team 30-7 in the annual NSC intrasquad game March 23.

Coach Glenn Gossett and his assistants worked with 47 prospective players in the intrasquad contest.

Quarterback Donald Guidry passed for two touchdowns to split end Al Phillips, halfback Tony Papa ran for two TDs and fullback Richard Ware scored another for the Purples. Halfback Gil Gilson scored the Whites' lone touchdown.

Papa, with 102, Ware, with 97 and all-Gulf States Conference halfback Vic Nyvall, with 84, led the Purple offense that rolled up 239 yards rushing.

Gossett said he was pleased with the results of spring training but added that the Demons will have depth problems next season.



JAMES DARYL (Jim) Clifton, age 2 months, and Lisa Rene Clifton, 4 years, are the children of Claude and Gayle Cryer Clifton, BA, 1959. They reside in Houston, Tex.

Demolition Work Gets Under Way On Rebel Hall; Parking Lot Set

Demolition work has begun at Northwestern on Rebel Hall, a frame building which has served as a dormitory for more than 30 years.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick said plans call for a parking lot to be built on the area left vacant by the demolition of the building.

Rebel Hall is located on Caspari Street in the center of the campus near the Student Union.

The Home Management House, which is west of Rebel Hall, will also be moved to make more parking space available for the new Arts and Sciences Building, which will be completed in the near future.

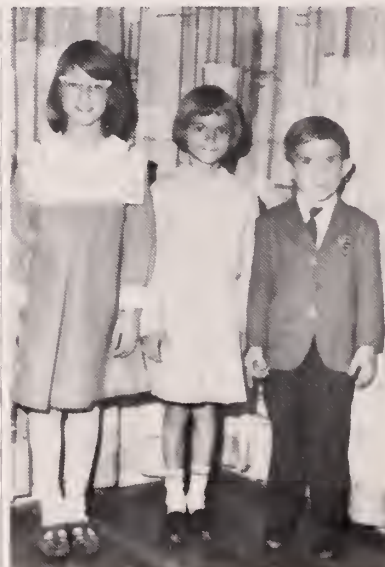
However, the Home Management House will not be moved until it can be relocated in the present home of the president. Preliminary plans have been approved for a new president's home.

Constructed in 1937 by members of the National Youth Administration, Rebel Hall was originally a women's dormitory and a social center. It consisted of 30 rooms and a large social room in the center.

The dorm was built originally for a cost of \$14,400 by the student laborers. In the early 1950's, Rebel Hall was turned into a men's dormitory.

Residents of the dorm donated money for a flagpole and a Rebel flag, thus the name Rebel Hall.

Each day for nearly 20 years, the flag was raised and lowered as freshmen men stood at attention. In earlier days, freshmen forgetting to salute the flag had to answer to upperclassmen.



MARIE, 9, Kathleen Rose, 8, and John Eichler, Jr., 6, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eichler, BA, 1953, Shreveport. Mrs. Eichler is the former Rosarina Marie Therese Fontenot.

Dallas-Ft. Worth Area Alumni Unit to Have Meeting

The Dallas-Ft. Worth Area Alumni of Northwestern State College will meet on April 26, 1968. The time and place will be sent to area alumni by Mr. John S. Brewton, planning committee chairman. Mr. Brewton may be contacted by telephone at 742-5269 in Dallas.

Last fall this group held their first meeting with seventy-five alumni present. A larger number is anticipated for the spring meeting.

Northwestern will be represented by President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, Thomas "Red" Hennigan, and Harrel Haile.

All alumni in this area are invited to renew old and new acquaintances at this meeting.

Speech, Hearing Center Is Open

Northwestern's new Speech and Hearing Center will be officially opened Sunday, with open house scheduled from 3 until 5 p.m.

Recently completed at a cost of more than \$100,000, the center is located to the east of Bulard Hall in the center of the Northwestern campus.

The center was developed by a cooperative agreement between Northwestern's Department of Special Education and the State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Dr. M. J. Cousins, head of the Department of Special Education, said the purposes of the center are to provide therapy for rehabilitation clients of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and to provide more complete training for speech pathology majors and graduate students at Northwestern.

Invitations are extended students, faculty members, administrators and other interested people throughout North Louisiana to attend Sunday's open house. All of the unique and modern facilities of the center will be shown and described at the opening.

Clients for the new center will come primarily from vocational rehabilitation counselors at offices in Shreveport, Alexandria, Monroe and Mansfield and from the Northwestern student body.

The clinic features the use of closed circuit television and video taping for teaching purposes. All of the six therapy areas and the diagnostic suite are equipped with television cameras, with monitors in four locations.

Video taping will permit the filing of selected sequences of therapy for teaching. In addition, the video tape libraries of major speech and hearing centers across the country will become available to students at Northwestern.

Described as the most modern and complete speech and hearing center in North Louisiana, the clinic features the latest and most sophisticated audiometric equipment, housed in two sound-proof audiometric vaults.

Director of the center is Edward E. Matis, associate professor of special education at Northwestern.

Alumni Here'n There

RONALD J. KNOTT (BS '60) is now flying for Delta Air Lines in Miami, Florida. His wife is the former FRANCES WRIGHT (BS '58). They have 3½ year old twins, Keith and Kimberly.

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Mrs. D. J. Witter, (MARGIE McLEAN, '38-'40), is presently working on her master's degree in Remedial Reading. She and her husband Don, who is an engineer with Black and Veatch Consulting Engineers, and their four children are now residing at 7178 Buena Vista in Prairie Village, Kansas.

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JAMES SIDNEY CRAWFORD (BS '63) has just completed work toward a PhD in nutrition and biochemistry at LSU. He has been named assistant professor at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Mrs. Crawford is the former PATRICIA ANN EVANS, (BA '63).

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THEODORE S. CORMIER (BS '64) is currently employed by Eaton, Yale and Towne, Inc., Materials Handling Division as a Management trainee in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He resides at 6625 Rutland Street.

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TRUITT (RED) LATHAM (MS '63) and his wife, the former FRANKIE RAINS (BA '56, MED '62) have moved from Edna to Deer Park, Texas where he will coach basketball and teach P.E., while she will be a counselor.

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Mrs. A. W. Phillips (EDNA HUNTER MAY, AB '27), a teacher of the 4th grade at Nassakeag School in the Three Village Central District in New York, was designated in November as the very first teacher in that district to be awarded the title of Teacher-of-the-Month. She resides at 3 Locust Ave., Setauket, New York.

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LEWIS PIERCE GUILLOTE (BS '61) and KENNETH ELREA MEGASON (BS '62) are both employed by USTF, Internal Revenue Service, Shreveport, Louisiana, as Internal Revenue Agents.

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Mrs. James N. Gray, III, (PHALAMAE CROMWELL, BS '49 MED '56) assumed the presidency of the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical, Education, and Recreation during its annual convention. Her husband JAMES N. GRAY, III, graduated from NSC in 1950 with a BA degree.

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THOMAS MITCHELL (BA '64) is head coach at North Caddo High School in Vivian where he serves as football coach.

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CLYDE BROWN (AB '35) was elected chairman of the board of officers for the Southern District, American Petroleum Institute's Division of Production.



LITTLE MISS Alyson Henley celebrated her third birthday Feb. 17. She is the daughter of the F. C. Henleys (ALYCE EDMONDSON, BS in Nursing, 1963) and they make their home in Norphlet, Ark.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow R. Young announce the birth of their child, a girl, Tracy Lynne, Sept. 5, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz. Mrs. Young (Mary Virginia Warner, BA '65) is a teacher in Alexandria.

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Kevin Carl Durand was born Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Durand, and he weighed 6 lbs., 10½ oz. The family now lives in Arkadelphia, Ark., where Mr. Durand (BS '62, MS '63) is a member of the faculty at Henderson State College. Mrs. Durand is the former Elaine Squyres (BA '67).

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Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lucius announce the acquisition of two recent additions to their family. Leah Suzanne was born September 13, 1967. Eric Stephen was born January 11, 1968 and is adopted. They were welcomed by Shawne Diane who is 7 years old. Dr. Lucius (B.A. '57) is engaged in the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Baytown, Texas. Mrs. Lucius is the former Ann Loftin (B.A. '58).

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gongre, Jr. announce the arrival of their first child, John Monroe Gongre, III. He was born January 24, 1968, and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. The family is living in Pasadena, Texas, where Mr. Gongre (BS '66) is employed by the Shell Chemical Company. Mrs. Gongre is the former Margie Luttrell (B.S. '64).

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Karla Ann is the name selected for the daughter born May 12, 1967, of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chance (LaVerne Mitchell, B.S. '63). She joins a brother, Danny Wayne, now 3½ years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Ben-



Cupid's Doings

On September 30, 1967, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morgan City, Miss JUDY ANN GOWLAND (B.A. '66) became the bride of Steve G. Stamm. They are now residing in Baton Rouge where Judy is teaching third grade and Steve is attending law school.

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At Christ Church in Alexandria, Virginia, on November 4, 1967, Miss Charlotte Elaine Lantz was married to Mr. JAMES W. RANDALL, (B.M. '65). They reside at Hillcrest Heights, Maryland, where James is in the U. S. Navy Band at Washington, D. C.

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Miss JANENE FERGUSON (B.S. '67) and Lt. William B. Jackson were married January 29, 1968, in the post chapel at Ft. DeRussy, Hawaii. She will continue as an R.N. at V. A. Hospital, Shreveport while he completes his tour of duty in Viet Nam.

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PATTY PROPHIT (B.S. '63) was married on December 16, 1967, to Dean S. Lillis in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Palo Alto, California. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, they are at home in Los Altos, California.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene of the January 20, 1968, wedding of Miss DONNA CLAIRE ERICKSON (B.S. '65) and Farris Sam Jabara. They are residing in Shreveport.

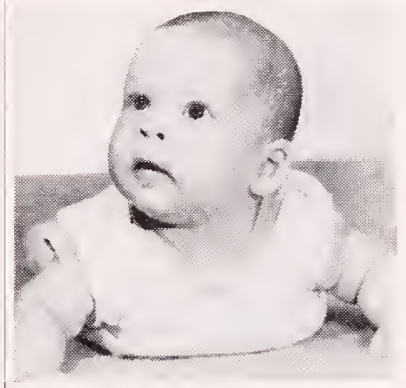
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Wed at Highland Baptist Church in Shreveport, La. on January 20, 1968, were Miss FRANCES JANE LINGENFELTER (B.S. '62) and Mr. Marvin Harvey Smith. Beaumont, Texas, is their new home.

nett are the proud parents of a little girl, Tamara Lynne, born December 4, 1967, weighing 7 lbs., 12½ oz. Mrs. Bennett is the former Betty Lou Fletcher (B.S. '63). Gerald (B.A. '62) is employed by the Georgia-Pacific Corporation in Shreveport, La.

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Charles Gordon, born November 17, 1967, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Barrett (B.S. '62). He weighed 7 lbs. and joins one brother, Richard Keith, 3 years of age.



THIS YOUNG MAN is Paul Bert Fontenot, son of Drs. James and Barbara Fontenot of Sulphur, La. He is the 24th great grandchild of Mrs. Marie Sompayrac Smith, a 1913 graduate of Northwestern, who lives in Natchitoches.

Miss ADDIE HUCKABAY, (B.S. '60) and Mr. David Knickerbocker were married in a candle-light ceremony at the home of her mother in Coushatta on January 26, 1968. They are living at 309 Paula Drive in Monroe. She teaches home economics at Northeast Louisiana State College and he is employed with the G. D. Knickerbocker Construction Co.

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Miss BILLIE HENRY SLATTEN (B.S. '62) was married in the Central Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on March 9, 1968, to Mr. Charles E. Lane. Mr. Lane is a staff manager with a life insurance company and she is employed as a scientific analyst in the Life Sciences Section of the branch of the Division of Technical Information that produces Nuclear Science Abstracts, the official journal of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

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NSC Starts Fast In Baseball Race

Northwestern's defending Gulf States Conference baseball champions got off to a flying start this season, winning nine of their first 12 contests, losing two and playing to one tie.

The Demons, relying on airtight pitching and timely hitting, took victories in three of their first four conference games and appeared to be a serious threat to repeat as GSC champs.

Senior righthander Malcolm Lewis, who made the all-GSC team in 1966 but passed up baseball last season, sparked the Demons in the early going by pitching shutouts in his first three starts.

NSC hosted Oklahoma Baptist for four games to open the season and took the series three games to one. The Demons blanked their visitors by scores of 4-0, 2-0 and 4-0 before losing the last contest, 5-3.

Centenary's Gentlemen then came to town for a twinbill. The Demons took the first game 1-0 and had the second game called after eight innings due to darkness with the score tied 1-1.

Terry Alario and Lewis then proceeded to set down East Texas Baptist in two on March 20 by scores of 2-1 and 1-0 before the Demons opened the GSC race by splitting with University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette. The Demons dropped the first game 3-2 but came back to win the nightcap 2-1.

On March 25 Northwestern whipped arch-rival Louisiana Tech in a doubleheader in 1-0 and 2-0 games. Again it was Alario and Lewis doing the honors.

Leading hitters for Coach Jack Clayton's Demons in the first 12 contests were Bob Hetrick with a .400 average, followed by Harry Wilmore at .314 and Chuck Soileau at an even .300.

Golf Team Dumps Gents In Second Match of '68

Coach Don Beasley's NSC golf team, after finishing tenth in the McNeese Invitational tournament, bounced back to defeat Centenary's linksmen 16½ to 10½.

The Demons had two matches postponed by rain and cold weather and were scheduled to meet Louisiana at Natchitoches on March 29, with matches with Southeastern, Nicholls, and Centenary to follow.

Mike Donaldson has been NSC's top performer so far and had a one-under par 70 in the win over Centenary. Chris Baird, Rex Durham, Jimmy Black, Larry Ross and Jeff Brown all broke 80 to back up Donaldson's fine round.



AWARD WINNERS at Northwestern's annual basketball banquet held March 18 were (left to right) Doug Watts, defense and free throw shooting, Jim Krajefski, Ronnie Norris, varsity scholastic, James Wyatt, most valuable player, Andy Marusak, Pete Gray, most improved, Allen Posey, freshman scholastic, and Johnny Janese. Krajefski, Marusak and Janese tied for the award going to the player having the best first year and Janese was voted the

James Wyatt Named Most Valuable Player At Annual Northwestern Cage Banquet

Northwestern's 1967-68 basketball team was honored at the Natchitoches Quarterback Club's annual banquet March 18.

James Wyatt, the Demons' record breaking junior forward was named the most valuable player for the season as a total of eight awards were presented at the banquet by NSC head coach Tynes Hildebrand.

Sophomore guard Doug Watts was voted the team's best defensive player by his teammates and

also received the award for the top free throw percentage.

Pete Gray, NSC's talented 6-2 post man, was cited as the most improved player among the Demons. Scholastic award went to Allen Posey for the freshmen and Ronnie Norris for upperclassmen.

Jim Krajefski, Johnny Panese and Andy Marusak tied for the award going to the player having the best first year at Northwestern and Janese was named the team's best reserve.

MVP Wyatt had a great season during which he set six team and one Gulf States Conference record, leading the Demons to a 12-12 regular season record and

a third place tie in the GSC with a 6-6 league slate.

Wyatt scored 22.2 points a game and averaged 19.6 rebounds. His school records included most rebounds in a single season (490), in a GSC season (227), most field goals attempted (251) and made (101) in conference games only.

Wyatt's single game records included rebounds (30) and field goals attempted (32). His GSC record was the 19.6 rebounds a game.

The 6-5 Belmont product was picked for the Louisiana Sports Writers Association all-GSC first team and was a unanimous choice on the coaches' all-conference squad.

Anderson Paces Track Teams, Sets Discus Mark

Northwestern's young track team, winless after three meets, will host the 30th annual NSC Relays April 20.

High School competition is slated for April 18-19 with the college division following.

Coach John Thompson has only three lettermen on the 1968 NSC cinder squad and one, Gulf States Conference mile and two-mile champion Paul Trueman, has not competed in a meet due to a foot injury suffered a month ago.

The Demons finished eights in

the All College Meet at East Texas State University at Commerce, Tex., third in a triangular meet with Louisiana Tech and Southeastern and fifth in the McNeese Invitational.

Sophomore letterman Knute Anderson broke his own NSC discus record twice in the first three meets. His 149-11 heave at McNeese is the best in Northwestern history.

Anderson led the Demon thin-clads in scoring through three meets with 18 points.

Demons Lose Opening Tennis Match to USL

Northwestern's tennis team opened its 1968 season March 23 by dropping a 6-1 decision to the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

The Demons, who were defeated in all five singles matches, gained their only victory in the number one doubles. Jimmy Genovese teamed with Ray Jackson to win that doubles match from USL, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2.

Northwestern met Centenary April 1, Northeast on April 5, and will take on McNeese April 8. The rest of the Demons' April schedule includes matches against Louisiana Tech, USL, Centenary, McNeese and Southeastern.

Graduate assistant Joe Layman is coaching the NSC net team this spring.

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